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VEHICLE BED ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed on 01/27/03 (hereinafter referred
to as the "Office Action") in the following manner:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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In the Specification:

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Please amend the specification and abstract of the above-referenced patent
application as follows. The Applicants' undersigned attorney asserts that no new matter
has been introduced by these amendments.

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be paragraph
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Please amend paragraph 15 of the specification as follows:

To further understand the principles of the present invention, reference is now
additionally made to Figures 2-4. Particularly, as best shown in Figure 4, each of the
substantially identical reception members 38 - 44 includes a first portion 50 which forms
a reception pocket 52. Particularly, each portion 50 has an axis of symmetry 54 which is
substantially parallel to the plane 56 which contains each of the raised beads 118 of one

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